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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L. Surat	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	10th April
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
L. Chusan	4540	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Asbdown	1st May.
L. Malwa	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th "
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Core	15th "
L. Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
				TUESDAY.
M. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	26th May.
L. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885
ROHILLA	3500 700	W. Barratt	17th April.
BRINDISI	3342 550	I. Reeves	1st May.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

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Bombay, March 26, 1885.

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ELEKTRA	G. Cattich	4,100 600	2nd April
MIRJANA	G. Hagiuar	3,500 500	4th May
AMPHITRITE(new)	C. Lazarich	4,500 60	2nd June

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1885.
TITANIA	G. Domich	4,000 600	29th April

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail.
PANDORA	Mc. Mastel	3,500 500	12th April.

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s.s. VICTORIA	3242	480	W. Russell	7th April.
s.s. ASIA	3500	480	T. Craig	2nd May.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3500	480	F. Smith	23rd "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	5000	1000	G. C. Boothby	30th "
s.s. NUBIA	3557	480	Knox	6th June.

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CLAN FORBES	2,500	J. A. Guard	23rd "
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No earnest money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished in cash or Government Loan papers to the extent of 10 per cent. calculated on the value of the probable quantity of supplies to be delivered.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

E. OSTREHAN, Colonel,
For Ag. Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 19th March, 1885

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Mhow	
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Bottle Holders	"	18 0	to	25 0
Bottle Labels	"	1 4	to	4 0
Brandy and Soda Frames	"	50 0	to	70 0
Bread Basket	"	40 0	to	70 0
Breakfast Cruets	"	13 8	to	28 0
Breakfast Dishes	"	40 0	to	60 0
Butter Coolers	"	16 0	to	30 0
Butter Knives	"	2 8	to	7 0
Cake Baskets	"	40 0	to	70 0
Carlton Cruets	"	13 8	to	28 0
Cheese Scoops	"	3 0	to	20 0
Children's Mugs	"	13 8	to	40 0
Christening Presents	"	10 0	to	100 0
Chutney Frames	"	25 0	to	50 0
Cigar Lamps	"	25 0	to	40 0
Claret Jugs	"	18 0	to	40 0
Cocktail Shakers	"	18 0	to	30 0
Cruet Stands	"	20 0	to	60 0
Crumb Scoops	"	12 8	to	25 0
Dessert Fruit Spoons, sets of	"	40 0	to	60 0
Dessert Knives and Forks, sets of	"	32 0	to	100 0
Dessert Stands	"	30 0	to	70 0
Dinner Cruets	"	32 0	to	100 0
Egg Boilers or Steamers	"	29 0	to	35 0
Egg Frames	"	18 0	to	60 0
Entree Dishes, sets of 4	"	250 0	to	600 0
Epergnes	"	100 0	to	200 0
Etnas	"	30 0	to	40 0
Fish Carvers	"	25 0	to	35 0
Fish-Eating Knives and Forks, sets of	"	50 0	to	150 0
Flower Stands	"	40 0	to	100 0
Fruit Stands	"	36 0	to	70 0
Goblets	"	28 0	to	100 0
Golf Cups	"	20 0	to	80 0
Ice Claws	"	8 8	to	10 0
Ice Hammers	"	7 8	to	10 0
Ice Jugs	"	36 0	to	100 0
Ice Pails	"	18 0	to	30 0
Ice Spoons, sets of	"	40 0	to	60 0
Ice Tongs	"	4 8	to	6 8
Ice Water Sets	"	150 0	to	250 0
Ice Water Urns	"	200 0	to	300 0
Inkstands	"	20 0	to	60 0
Jam, Honey and Marmalade Jars	from	14 0	to	30 0
Knife Rests, per pair	"	3 8	to	6 0
Luncheon Frames	"	150 0	to	200 0
Muffineers, each	"	2 8	to	7 0
Mustard Pots	"	5 0	to	10 0
Napkin Rings	"	2 0	to	6 0
Nut Crackers	"	3 8	to	7 0
Pepper Castors	"	2 8	to	7 0
Piano Candlesticks	"	15 0	to	40 0
Pickle Frames	"	20 0	to	40 0
Pickle Prongs or Forks	"	1 12	to	8 0
Pickle Sauce Frames	"	35 0	to	45 0
Salad Bowls	"	36 0	to	100 0
Salad Servers	"	20 0	to	30 0
Salt Cellars, sets of	"	20 0	to	60 0
Salvers	"	18 0	to	60 0
Sardine Boxes	"	24 0	to	40 0
Sauce Frames	"	30 0	to	45 0
Side Dishes, sets of	"	250 0	to	600 0
Soda Water Frames	"	30 0	to	40 0
Soy Frames	"	12 8	to	14 0
Spirit and Liquor Frames	"	50 0	to	130 0
Spirit and Tumbler Stand	"	50 0	to	70 0
Spoon Warmers	"	13 8	to	40 0
Sugar Basins	"	30 0	to	40 0
Sugar and Cream Frames	"	36 0	to	50 0
Sulkies	"	6 0	to	8 0
Tantalus Frames	"	60 0	to	150 0
Tart Pie or Pudding Dishes	"	14 0	to	30 0
Tea Caddies	"	40 0	to	60 0
Tea and Coffee Services	"	60 0	to	300 0
Tea Infusers	"	6 0	to	8 0
Teapot Stands	"	15 0	to	20 0
Tea Services	"	35 0	to	100 0
Tea Spoons, per doz	"	11 0	to	20 0
Tea Kettles	"	72 0	to	100 0
Tea Trays	"	70 0	to	150 0
Telescopic Cups	"	10 0	to	20 0
Toast Racks	"	10 0	to	20 0
Toast Rack and Egg Frame	"	50 0	to	70 0
Tripartite Vegetable Dishes	"	72 0	to	120 0
Tumbler and Wine Glass Covers	"	2 8	to	4 0
Wedding Presents	"	10 0	to	200 0

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NOTICE.
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By order of the Board,
WM. A. BAKER,
Bombay, 2nd April, 1885. Manager.

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6	La Estrilla	,, 50	,,	8 0
7	Semiramis	,, 100	,,	10 0
8	Romeo and Julieta	,, 50	,,	4 0
9	Zenobia	,, 100	,,	8 0

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CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. CLAN MURRAY, arrived from Glasgow and Liverpool, are hereby requested to call for their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature, and to take delivery of their respective goods from the Prince's Dock.
The Steamer's Surveyor, Captain CLARK, will attend every morning to survey damages, &c., and all claims in this respect must be adjusted before the goods are removed from the landing sheds. After removal from the landing sheds the steamer will not be responsible for any damage whatever.
FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Bombay, 6th April, 1885. Agents.

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A PLEA FOR PRINCIPLE AND SOUND POLICY
BY
TODAR MAL.
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A PUBLIC MEETING of the CUTCHEE MEMONS will be held on SUNDAY, the 12th instant, at 9 a. m., in the Zuckaria Musjid for the purpose of electing a representative Committee to get a memorial prepared and submitted to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble H. M. of DUFFERIN, K. P., G. C. B., &c. Viceroy and Governor-General of India, praying that a short Act may be passed declaring the Cutchee Memons to be subject to the Muhammedan law of Inheritance, Succession, &c, in its entirety as applied to the other Muhammedans of the Hanafee School and to do all necessary acts in order to fulfil the object aimed at. Kazees, Mouivees and other members of the Muhammedan community who desire to assist this movement are invited to attend.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 160 per whole and Rs. 40 per quarter share is declared payable for the half year ending 31st December, 1884, to the registered shareholders at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Tamarind-lane, Fort, on and after TUESDAY, the 7th April, 1885, between the hours of 12 a.m. and 3 p.m., on production of share certificates.
By order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 6th April, 1885.

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THE first-class steam yacht "CELIA" to be SOLD as she now lies off Apollo-bunder.
The engines have just been overhauled and everything is in first-class working order. She was built by Messrs. Watkins in 1882 and the engines are by Messrs. Day Summers and Co., of Southampton.
The following are the dimensions :—
Length over all 62' 9"; Beam 9' 9"
Depth fore & 7; Indicated H.P. 6.
She is fitted with saloon and sleeping accommodation, and is well suited for cruising round the coast.
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Length 18' 9".
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Any further information can be obtained on application to Messrs. RUSTOMJEE SHAPOORJEE DESAI, No. 5, Agiary Lane, Baharkot, Bombay.
Offers are to be made to the undersigned before the 1st of May, 1885.
T. R. PURANDHARI,
State Karbhari, Janjira.
Murud, 7th April, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. GORDHANDASS KHATAO and LADKABAI, widow of RUNCHORDASS TOOLSIDASS, both of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitants, executor and executrix of the last will and testament of the said late RUNCHORDASS TOOLSIDASS, have contracted to sell all that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuages, tenements, and houses and dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the east side of Esaajee Hasaajee-street, without the Fort in Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Mandvi, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 746, 746 and 747, and new Nos. 6468, 6469 and 6471, old Survey Nos. 495, 495 and 496, and new Survey Nos. 2568, 2565 and 2568, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Nos. 79, 81, 83 and 85, and containing by admeasurement 590 7-9th square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows :—On or towards the east by sweeper's passage, on or towards the west by the said Esaajee Hasaajee-street, on or towards the north by another property of the late Runchordass Toolsidass, and on or towards the south by the property of Kesowjee Jadhowjee, and which said hereditaments and premises are now occupied by the tenants of the said Mr. Gordhandass Khatao and Ladkabai widow. All persons having any claims against or to the said properties, either by way of interitnce, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 29, Meadow-street, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1885.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 6.

MARKETS closed for the Easter holidays.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship of County of Dumfries, 1,640 tons Captain H Olson, sailed yesterday for Churbar in ballast.

THE I. M. steamer Amberwitch, Captain W. M. Edwards, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Aden, 25th March.

THE steam-ship Clan Sinclair, 1,911 tons, Captain C E Darley, sailed yesterday for London via Canal with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Iran, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 4th instant with a general cargo and 100 deck passengers.

THE Government hired transport ship Secundra, 2,600 tons, Captain Stebbing, arrived in harbour yesterday at 9 p.m. from Suakim (24th ult) touching Aden (28th ult) with Mr. Liverpool as passenger. The vessel had experienced weather during her voyage

THE Government hired transport ship Bangalore, 1,300 tons, Captain, P. W. Case, sailed Sunday last for Kurrachee with three officers, 11 warrant officers, 433 followers, one woman, three children, 3 horses and 195 bullocks. The following are the names of the officers :—Major Kelly, Lieut Georges and Lieut. Maconochy.

THE BISN Co.'s steam-ship Simla, 1,039 tons, Captain O R Mitchell, will sail to-day for Bassorah via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Bassorah—1st class :—H H Prince Khoorshid Kadir Bahadoor, Her H Nawab Shamsoojkhan Begum and 3 others. For Kurrachee.—1st class Mr E E Horsley and 4 servants; 2nd class Mrs Williamson, Mr J Peel, Mr J Ouseley, Mr J Owen, Miss Owen, Mr J Leary; and 62 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander	From.
4	Iran (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Mar 3.
5	Amberwitch (s)	Edward	Aden, March 24.
6	Secundra (s)	Stebbing	Suakim, March 21.
	Siam (s)	Ashdown	London, March 11.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
5	Bangalore (s)	Case	Kurrachee.
6	Olcaster (s)	Burt	Rangoon.
	Dumfries	Olson	Churbar.
	Clan Sinclair	Darly	London.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Simla, Mitchell, Bassorah via Kurrachee.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last :—
Steamer Surat, for Genoa, Brindisi, Malta &c.
Barque Lombardian for United Kingdom.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.
1 Sierra Cardova .. .. Sharpnes.
2 Oriental (s) .... Rangoon.
4 Clan Macpherson s ..... Liverpool.

DEPARTURE.

Mar.
2 Sierra Cardova .. .. Unknown.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Ogilvie s—100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 150 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 200 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 132 bales hemp, H customjee; 97 bales twist, G Dwarkadas; 52 bales cotton, W Vulubdas; 150 bales N sallee.
Victoria s—32 bales cotton, M Jevraz and Co.
Charli Baker s—266 cwts myrabolams J Purshotum; 140 bales hemp, J Madhowjee; 132 cwts myrabolams, Jaithani.

FOR LONDON.

Surat s—300 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 300 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 625 cwts cloves D Sassoon and Co; 21 bales cotton, Rogerson bros; 447 bales hides and skins Ewart Latham and Co.
Gulf of Carpentria s—110 cwts gum, M Allana; 220 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 36 bales hemp, Kerr Turruck and Co; 8,575 lbs mango chutney, A salmon.
Clan Sinclair s—101 cwts gum, P Dossabhoy.
Clan Sinclair s—362 cwts sumoodrinus, A Marimba; 264 cwts sumoodrinus L John; 700 cwts myrabolams G Jaithani; 307¼ cwts dry ginger, V Toolsedas; 8 bales woollen carpet, M Gardhanlal; 4 bales woolen, M Balkisodas; 12 cargos hides, E J Perreira; 192 cargos hides V Poonja; 156 cargos hides E Gangjee.

FOR DUNKIRK.

River-dale s—7,000½ cwts linseed, and 2,001½ cwts rapeseed, A Blascheck and Co; 320½ cwts linseed A Blascheck and Co.
Bedowin s—750 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Empress s—3,651 cwts groundnuts, F Sauquet and Co.
Bryn Glass s—4,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 764 cwts wheat, N Nimser; 675 cwts linseed and 2123 mowrasced, Ewart Latham and Co.
Empire s—1,500 cwts groundnuts, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Darwin s—220 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 220 bales cotton, Breul and Co; 100 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR HULL.

Scrapis s—292½ cwts nigerseed and 2,441 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Empress s—800 cwts linseed, Asoth and Co; 150 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 600 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.
ourmandit s—510 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 200 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

River Uttrick s—200 bales cotton, B Hunsraj; 200 bales bales cotton, D Rancoovaj; 59 bales twist, K Bomonjee; 122 cwts rapeseed, 287 cwts sharkfins and 31½ cwts fishmaws, C Ebram; 343¾ cwts sharkfins, 31½ cwts fishmaws and 2 bales twist, J Peerbhoy and Co; 25 bales twist, C Bomanjee; 335 bales cotton and 256 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 100 bales cotton, T Maneckchund; 75 bales twist, E L Mooichund.

FOR KOBE.

River Ettrick s—25 bales twist, the Parell Spinning and Weaving Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Atrato s—225 bales hemp, Kerr Turruck and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Africa s—270 bales cotton, R Luchmondass.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 4.

Schneider, Lieut., 3rd Regt., N. L. I. on leave, from Poona.
Mainwaring, Major 4th Goorkhas, on furlough, from England.
Sexton, Surg.-Major on furlough from England.
Bishop, Lieut. 2nd Gloster on duty, Deolali.

APRIL 6.

Wilson, Lieut. 23d N. L. I. on duty, from Neemuch.
Lovett, Lieut. 2nd Gloster on duty, from Kirkee.
Vowell, Lieut. 2nd Leic on duty, from Lucknow.
Stokes, Col. 2nd Roy. Lanc. Regt., on duty, from Poona.
Cowper, Lieut, 16th N. I. on duty, from Surat.
Nerris Qua-Master Suf. Reg. on m. c. from Koorkee,

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 4.

Egerton, Lieut R. A. on duty to Rawal Pindi.

APRIL 5.

Bromhead, Lt-Col. Staff Corps on duty to Suakim.
Gerald, Lt-Col. 17th N. I. on duty to Suakim.
Phillips, on duty to Suakim.
Fuller, Capt. Comst. Dept. on duty to Rindley.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.
Bombay, April 6.

The Regiment will parade in front of the Gymkhana, at 4-15 p.m. sharp., on Wednesday next, the 8th inst., on the occasion of the distribution of prizes by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Reay. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant road, and Girgaum, at 4-15 p.m., and all those met on the way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded by applying for the same on parade. A special tram will start from Prince's Dock, at 4-15 p.m.

By order,
G. W. ROUGHTON, Captain,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, March 31.)

Mr J Lee-Warner, Collr of Tinnevelly, privilege leave for two months and four days, from or after the 25th April.

Mr R S Denson, Actg Under Secy to Govt in the departments under the Chief Secy, privilege leave for three months, from the 8th April.

Mr W A Happell, Collr of Kistna, furlough for eight months, from or after the 14th April.

Mr G W Fawcett, Actg Sub-Colr, North Arcot, privilege leave for one month and fifteen days from or after the 20th April.

Mr C H Mounsey, Special Asst Agent, Ganjam, privilege leave for two months and twenty-one days from or after the 20th April.

Mr C Kough, Actg Collr of North Arcot, furlough to Europe for one year, from or after the 1st April.

Surg-Major C Sibthorpe, the Fort Surg and Professor of Anatomy, Medl College, privilege leave for three months, from or after the 20th April.

Surg J Maitland, MBCM, Second Surg-Genl Hospital, and Professor of Pharmacy and Materia Medica, Medl College, privilege leave for three months, from or after the 9th April.

Surg W B Browning, Actg Zillah Surgeon Tellicherry, privilege leave for one month.

Mr W H Glenny to act as Collr and Mag of the dist, North Arcot, during the employment of Mr H J Stokes on other duty.

Mr E C Johnson to act as Collr and Mag of the dist, Kurnool, during the employment of Mr Glenny on other duty.

Mr M R Weld to act as Collr and Mag of the dist Kistna, during the absence of Mr Happell on leave.

Depy Surg-Genl M C Furnell, MD, FRCS, Sanitary Comr, Madras, is appointed to be Surg Genl with the Govt of Madras from the 5th April 1885, vice the Hon'ble Surg-Genl Cornish, FRCS, CIE, whose tenure of office expires.

Depy Surg-Genl G Bidie MB, CIE, to be Sanitary Comr, Madras, from the 5th April 1885, in succession to Dr. Furnell, appointed Surg-Genl with the Govt of Madras.

Surg H Allison, MD, to be Asst Physician, Genl Hospital, vice Dr Dymott transferred to other duty.

The services of Mr F H Hammett, CS, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India Dept of Finance and Commerce, for employment as Asst to the Acct Genl Madras.

The services of Surg W B Browning Offg Zillah Surg and Supdt of Jail, Tellicherry, are replaced at the disposal of the military department at his own request with effect from date of expiration of the privilege leave notified above.

Surg H Allison, MD, to be Professor of Hygiene in the Medl College, vice Dr Dymott transferred to other duty.

The Rev F G Lys, chaplain of Maisur, furlough for one year, ten months and thirteen days, from or after the 18th May.

Rev W H Hobart, Joint Chaplain of Vepery, furlough to Europe for six months on urgent private affairs, from or after the 15th April.

Rev F E Cameron, B A, to act, as Joint Chaplain of St George's Cathedral during the absence of the Ven'ble Archdeacon Browne on privilege leave, or until further orders.

Rev W C Gib to act, as Chaplain of Cannanore during the absence of the Rev E T Beatty on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr W Kingston, Asst Comr of Salt Rev Tinnevelly Divn, eight months' furlough from the 15th April next.

Mr H J A Porter, Asst Consr of Forests, Second Grade, to be Asst Consr of Forests, First Grade, with effect from 20th Jan 1885.

Mr A W Lushington, Asst Consr of Forests, Second Grade, to act, as Asst Conservator of Forests, First Grade, during the absence of Mr E D M Hooper, Depy Consr, Third Grade, on furlough, or until further orders, with effect from the 20th January 1885.

The following promotion is made :—

Mr F W Ashpital, from Asst Engr to be Asst Engr First Grade from 9th March 1885.

The services of Capt W D Lindley, R E, Asst Engr First Grade P W Dept, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Mil Dept for field service.

The following transfer is ordered :—

Mr K F Nordmann, Ex Engr Second Grade, from the North Arcot divn to the III Circle for duty on the Railway relief works—to join at the public expense on relief by Mr Davidson.

Mr A S Russell, Ex Engr, Fourth Grade temporary rank, will be on special duty in the office of the Chief Engr for Irrigation on relief by Capt A R F Dorward, R E, Ex Engr Third Grade, and until further orders.

Capt A R E Dorward, R E, Ex Engr for irrigation and Under Secy to Govt, P W D, Irrigation Branch—to join forthwith at the public expense.

Mr G F Handcock, Asst Engr, Second Grade, passed on the 30th March 1885 the professional examination prescribed in paragraph 93 of the P W D Code.

The following promotion is made :—

Mr G F Handcock from Asst Engr, Second Grade, to Asst Engr, First Grade, from 30th March 1885—Substantive protem.

Mr G F Nepean Smith, Inspr in the Salt Dept, is granted leave on medl certificate for twelve months with retrospective effect from 1st Feb.

The undermentioned Officer is admitted to the Mad S C with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secy of State for India :—

Lieut B Holloway, 1st Batn, Oxfordshire Light Infy.

The undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut-Col M M Bowie, S C Inspr-Genl of Police, Central Provinces (p a) for one year.

Lieut-Col F R Trevor, S C Wing Comdr, 2nd Regt, Mad Infy, (u p a) for 182 days.

Surgn-Major T Beaumont, M D, Residency Surgn Hyderabad, (m c) for 214 days.

Capt B T M Gompertz, S C Depy Asst Comsy-Genl 2nd class, (p a) for six months.

The Right Hon'ble the Secy of State for India has permitted the undermentioned Officer to return to duty :—Major J G R D Macneill, Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Right Hon'ble the Secy of State for India :—

Lieut-Col J Ewing, R E, C three months, m c.

Lieut J W Currie, S C three months, m c.

Major Genl G G Pearse, R (late Mad) A is admitted to the Col's allowance vice Genl A W Macintire, deceased.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette.*)

Mr C A Kelly, Dist and Sess Judge, Noakholly, is appointed to act as Dist and Sess Judge of Dinagepore, during the absence on furlough, of Mr L B B King, or until further orders.

Mr W H M Gun, Jt-Magis and Depy Collr, Rajshahye, is appointed to act as Dist and Sess Judge, Noakholly, during the absence, on deputation of Mr C A Kelly, or until further orders.

Mr R M Waller, Depy Commr, 3rd Grade, has been granted an extension of furlough for 6 months on sick certificate.

Mr C M W Brett, Asst Magis and Collr, and Munsif, is posted to the sudder station of the 24 Pergunnahs dist. Mr Brett is also appointed to act until further orders in the 1st Grade of Jt-Magis and Depy Collrs.

Mr F R S Collier, Offg Jt-Magis and Depy Coll, on special duty, is appointed to act as Depy Commr of Manbhoom, during the absence, on leave, of Mr A L Clay, or until further orders.

Mr A W R Cadell, Asst Magis and Coll, Patna, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Barh sub-division of that dist during the absence, on furlough, of Mr R H Anderson, or until further orders.

Mr C F Worsley, Additional Commr of the Patna Div, is allowed furlough for 5 months and 15 days, under section 50 chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 31st May 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr W Grindlay, Asst Magis and Coll, Sewan, Sarun, is allowed furlough, for nine teen months, under section 50, chapter V of the Civil Leave Code with effect from the 5th proximo.

Mr A S Judge, Asst Supdt of Police, is appointed to act as Dist Supdt of Police of that dist, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr H Munro or until further orders.

Mr J Masters, Dist Supdt of Police, Burdwan, is allowed furlough for 20 months, under section 50, chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th proximo.

Mr H S Schurr, Offg Dist Supdt of Police, Midnapore, on leave, is appointed to act as Dist Supdt of Police, Burdwan, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr J Masters, or until further orders.

Mr W F Smith, Dist Supdt of Police, Chittagong, is transferred to Midnapore.

Mr T C Orr, Asst Supdt of Police, in charge of the Dist Police, Maldah, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Dist Supdt of Police, Chittagong.

Mr P A Sandilands, Asst Supdt of Police, Sarun, is transferred, to Maldah, and is appointed to have charge of the Dist Police of that dist.

Mr J C Stack, Asst Supdt of Police, Mymelsingh, is appointed to act until further orders in the 1st Grade of Asst Supdt of Police, from 4th inst.

Mr R M Patrick, Temporary Asst Supdt of Police, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Asst Supdt of Police, from 4th inst.

Mr A H Giles, Offg Dist Supdt of Police, Bhaugulpore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the 1st Grade of Dist Supdt of Police, from 11th inst.

Mr J Patch, Dist Supdt of Police, Cuttack, is appointed to act until further orders in the 2nd Grade of Dist Supdt of Police, from 11th inst.

Mr W P Maxwell, Dist Supdt of Police, Assam, is appointed to act until further orders in the 3rd Grade of Dist Supdt of Police, from 11th inst.

Mr H Munro, Dist Supdt of Police, Mozufferpore, is appointed to act until further orders in the 4th Grade of Dist Supdt of Police, from 11th inst.

Mr H W Boileau, Temporary Asst Supdt of Police Purneah, is appointed to act until further orders as an Asst Supdt of Police, from 11th inst.

Mr P J Snow, Sub-Depy Opium Agent, Etawath, is appointed to be Sub-Depy Opium Agent, Aligurh.

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BIRTHS.

MARCAR—April 2, at Adoni, the wife of Mr. E. S. Marcar, of a son.
WILLIS-FLEMING—March 30, at Whaddon, Coorg, the wife of Willis H. A. Willis-Fleming, Esq., of a son.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1885.

So many books have been written for the guidance, in all that relates to personal health, of people who come to India that Surgeon-General Moore's recent address to the Epidemiological Society on the subject might seem *de trop*, but for the care which Dr. Moore takes to give prominence to some special aspects of the question that he treats of. He confines himself to "the constitutional requirements for tropical climates, with especial reference to temperament," and within the limits which he has thus imposed upon himself he contrives to say a good deal that is not too trite and familiar concerning a subject which in most of its aspects is decidedly well-worn. His main proposition is that the European who in type and temperament most closely resembles the condition to which climate and mode of life have converted the native of India must be best fitted to encounter the adverse influences of a tropical climate. And the type and temperament most widely prevalent in the country is a compound of the nervous and the bilious, from which variations are rarely found. We are not disposed to question the accuracy of this statement. We only note that Dr. Moore admits that he has no statistical evidence upon the point, and it might be well to hear more upon the subject before accepting it as a certain factor in the problem that the people of Hindustan conform generally to one particular type. There is need, we suspect, for more patient and methodical observation before coming to so definite a conclusion as Dr. Moore's. Does one in a day's march see so few natives conforming to the temperament of "the dull, heavy, phlegmatic Dutchman" on the one hand, and to that of the nervous and excitable Frenchman on the other, that they are to be counted only as rare variations from a prevailing type? The answer to this question will not perhaps vitiate Dr. Moore's argument so far, of course, as it rests upon his own direct experience in India. He has found that the Europeans marked by the characteristics of the bilious temperament, or, still better, of a bilious-nervous temperament, have ordinarily enjoyed health in India. But the two temperaments must be nicely balanced, and above all things, there must be no predominance of the nervous temperament. No one will misunderstand the terms here employed. To be of a bilious temperament does not mean to have a predisposition to biliousness, and as a matter of fact the characteristics of this temperament usually exist without any special tendency to liver disease. And the man of nervous temperament is, when in sound health, the reverse of what is known as a nervous man. He may be sensitive and irritable, but he has much energy, great mental power, and capacity of intense thought. Thus, then, the battle for life in India is to the man of nervous-bilious temperament, in whom the two types are about equally represented.

If temperaments could become a matter of fashion, as ages were when Mrs. Hardcastle, in "She Stoops to Conquer," asked, "And pray what is the fashionable age in town just now?" the composite temperament whose advantages have been sung by Dr. Moore would soon be very greatly in vogue. But there is no reason why people who are not blessed with it need despair. Those of the sanguine type—the people of bright and ruddy complexion with rapid perceptions and high animal spirits—come next in Dr. Moore's order of typical arrangement, while those of a lymphatic temperament may take courage from the fact that he says next to nothing about them. The omission perhaps is of no great importance, for with all respect to our lymphatic countrymen it may be doubted if they claim great consideration in an inquiry of this kind. The argument *à priori* would lead to the conclusion that the proportion of these men who tempt Providence by facing the ordeal of tropical life is small. They are as a rule men of torpid imagination, in whom the spirit of adventure lives not, and for whom a life beyond the sea has small attraction. There must be a select and interesting minority in the Anglo-Indian community to whom Providence has been very kind if they have not already had grave reason to complain of the fate which brought them here. Their consolation probably is that while it is bad to be of the entirely lymphatic temperament it is worse to be of the entirely nervous temperament. There is no mistaking the meaning of Dr. Moore's solemn warning "there must be no predominance of the nervous temperament." Only half the truth is told in the well-worn answer to Mr. Mallock's query "Is life worth living?" It does not all "depend upon the liver;" it depends, in India at all events, quite as much upon the nerves. We shall all of us be thankful for the professional warranty which is here given for the plea that there is much in India to try the nerves of an angel and the temper of a saint. We shall thank him too—we to whom life has been a burden since what he mildly calls "the irritating conduct of native employés, etcetera," became a vexation to our souls—for bracketting the bhoi and the butler and the cook amongst the enemies of our peace and the destroyers of our nerves. Those who have made themselves acquainted with the ways of the cousists and have learnt the technical meaning of a "probable opinion," will thankfully fortify themselves with this useful warrant for that ruined temper which goes towards the making of the true Anglo-Indian, and without which he would seem to be only an imaginatively travelled person.

If Dr. Moore has brought us within very near view of the vexed question of the interdependence of moral and physical conditions. We have now and then been asked to think about the physical basis of a good temper. The question arises every time the relation of life to liver is thought of. Here, however, the theme is slightly different. We are invited to contemplate the relation of the nerves with their circumstances, and to remember that such vexations as the humming and stings of mosquitoes, the buzzing and tickling of flies, the fluttering and chirping of sparrows, the cawings of crows, and the itching of prickly-heat make up a grievous sum total when put in the balance against the nerves of a sensitive and irritable man.

Life, according to one of the later definitions, consists of an exact correspondence between an organism and its environment; and since the environment of an Anglo-Indian is largely made up of mosquitoes and servants the least sensitive temperament—the temperament least frequently in conscious antagonism with its surroundings—is the best adapted for the ordeal. We can easily understand Dr. Moore's warning to people with too finely strung nerves not to come here. Happily the majority of us have nerves which are good enough for all practical purposes. We are badly off for philosophy if we do not, for instance, set the buzzing of the mosquitoes against street music at home, or our neighbour's piano, and think that even then the advantage is not altogether on the side of the English at home. And though the gusts of wind which take liberties with one's papers and the clouds of dust which convert one's writing table into a sand heap are not nice, they are not worse than London fogs and London smoke. Those who, after doing their best to get used to these things, and fail in the attempt, should take Dr. Moore's opinion as to whether they ought to stay in India or go home. The healthily sensitive nervous system is usually associated with energy and rapidity of impulse, and it is for that reason apparently that Dr. Moore puts the bilious-nervous temperament—with its combination of solidity and energy—first in the order of selection for tropical life. "Our pleasant vices," here as elsewhere, are made whips to scourge us, and none fall more sharply upon the shoulders of the Anglo-Indian than those which are made out of the inactivity to which the inducements in this country are so strong. All of us have stories of our own illustrating the injustice which is often done to that highly taxed scapegoat for half our sins, the Indian climate. They each and all teach, in their own pointed way, the les

TELEGRAMS.

THE CENTRAL ASIAN CRISIS.

RUSSIA BELIEVED TO BE TEMPORISING.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS AND THE NATIVE PRINCES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON *via* TEHERAN, APRIL 6.

The belief is prevalent in high quarters here that Russia is temporising with England, and that she is bent on the acquisition of the territory which she has so long coveted on the Afghan frontier, without reference to the decision of the Boundary Commission.

The despatch sent from the St. Petersburg Foreign Office in reply to Earl Granville's despatch of the 16th March is considered to be unsatisfactory.

It makes no distinct concession to Lord Granville's demand in regard to the time or place for the meeting of the Commission. Neither does it make any concession in regard to the area to be delimited.

The *Moscow Gazette* is sceptical as to the sincerity of the offers of assistance made to the Indian Government by the Native Princes.

The *Daily News* publishes an article on the critical state of the relations between England and Russia, and says that the danger of war is not yet over.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

RUMOURED WITHDRAWAL OF THE BRITISH EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CAIRO, APRIL 6.

New developments of an important character are on the cards in connection with the campaign in the Soudan.

Although officially contradicted, it is confidently asserted in high diplomatic circles that the expedition up the Nile and the expedition to Berber are to be withdrawn.

The war will be prosecuted by a force composed for the most part of non-British troops.

England will not retire altogether from the Soudan, it being a part of the new plan of campaign that she should hold and fortify certain points.

Negotiations are now in active progress in regard to this new development of the situation.

NEPAUL OFFERS THE SERVICES OF 15,000 GOORKHAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, APRIL 6.

The Government of Nepaul have offered the services of fifteen thousand Goorkhas in the event of war. The troops are to be placed under British officers, and to be at our entire disposal. It is also declared that they will give every facility in their territory for recruiting for the Goorkha regiments.

The Indian Government continues to receive expressions of good-will and offers of personal service from sirdars, also from Sikhs who formerly served in our armies and now offer the services of their sons.

The feeling locally is evidently strong, and is supplemented by a desire for active employment, the want of occupation weighing heavily on military circles for years past. The opportunity of distinguishing themselves against the Russians in the eyes of our Government, and in that of their own neighbours, is seen with something like enthusiasm. This is an awakening of a force which has long been dormant, and which has not been thought of as an element in the situation on which the Empire may count, and with which the Russians and other aggressors will have to reckon.

THE RAWAL PINDI CAMP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, APRIL 6.

No date has been fixed for the breaking up of the camp, but it is directed that batteries and regiments will leave here as follows by rail :—1st, by detachments, L-4 and R-2 R. A., 9th Lancers, 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, and 4th Goorkhas, for their respective stations; the 2nd day, 2-1 Scottish Division R. A., to Rindli *en route* to Quetta; the 3rd day, P-3 R. A., to Meean Meer; the 4th day, 14th Bengal Lancers, to Meean Meer; the 5th day, 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment, to Mooltan, and 19th Punjab Infantry, to Ferozepore; the 6th day, 25th Punjab Infantry and L-3 R. A., to Meean Meer; the 7th day R-2 R. A., to Meean Meer; the 8th day, 5th Lancers to Meean Meer; the 9th day, 4th Goorkhas and 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, to Meean Meer; the 10th day, 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, to Bareilly; the 11th day, 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment, to Umballa; the 12th day, 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry, to Umballa; the 13th day, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, to Umballa.

The following proceed by route march to their respective stations :—14th Sikhs, to Jhelum; 18th Bengal Cavalry, to Jhelum; D-A. R. H. A., to Sialkot; 6th Carabineers, to Sialkot; 3rd Bengal Cavalry, to Sialkot; 3rd Punjab Infantry, to Sialkot; 1-1 London Division R.A., to Campbellpore; 5th Goorkhas, to Abbottabad; 3rd Sikhs, to Kohat; Guides, to Hoti Mardan; 1st Goorkhas, to Dharmsalla.

The remaining regiments proceed as follows by route march to Meean Meer; thence by rail to stations as under :—19th Bengal Lancers, to Meerut; L-A R. H. A., to Umballa; 25th Punjab Infantry, to Mooltan.

The regiments and batteries of British troops warned for service are to take mountain service double-fly tents. The 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment, and 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers will take their European private tents and heavy camp equipage in addition, to be left at different stages between Rindli and Quetta. Orders regarding this will be issued on arrival of the corps at Rindli.

The Lieutenant-General has communicated to the troops the following Camp General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, dated Saturday :—"It was with pride and satisfaction that at the inspection of the troops this morning the Commander-in-Chief in India observed their appearance and bearing on parade. In spite of the discomfort, to which the men have been subjected on account of the recent rainy weather, they turned out as smart and clean as if they had been in barracks; and this fact testified to the spirit and discipline of the force. Great credit is due to Lieutenant-General Sir M. A. Biddulph, K. C. B., and to the officers of his staff for the good arrangements which have marked the present assemblage of troops at Rawal Pindi. To them and to the officers commanding divisions and brigades the Commander-in-Chief tenders his thanks. To regimental commanders and their officers His Excellency also offers his acknowledgments. The excellent appearance that their men presented on parade is the best proof of the zeal with which their regimental duties have been performed."

Although and review suffered like previous arrangements, and the magnificent military display projected dwindled into a simple march past, this furnished a most impressive parade to-day.

The cavalry parade ground is under the guns of the fort to the north-east of the cantonment within half a mile of the Ameer's residence. The sudden alteration of the site did not permit of elaborate preparations being made, but several enclosures were roughly constructed round the saluting flag. In the central enclosure was for the Viceregal party; the others for the Punjab Chiefs, the Hyderabad and Nepaul missions, the Ameer's Sirdars, the Punjab durbarees, and visitors. These were crowded, the whole camp turning out as spectators.

The Viceroy rode up on horseback, with the Ameer and the Duke of Connaught, at half-past eleven o'clock. The Countess of Dufferin and the Duchess of Connaught had previously arrived in a carriage, attended by Colonel Euan Smith. Lord Dufferin's approach was signalled by Mounted orderlies, a royal salute commencing immediately the body guard was sighted.

The Viceregal enclosure presented a brilliant scene. The Viceroy and Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab were each attended by a distinguished staff. The members of Council present included Mr. Hope, Mr. Ilbert, and Sir Stewart Bayley. There were also present the Commanders-in-Chief of Bombay and Madras with their respective staffs, Generals Wilson and Paget, Mr. Durand, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Lee-Warner, Colonel Henderson, on special duty in the Foreign Department, Colonel Chesney, Military Department, Colonel Cockshaan, Deputy Secretary. The staff of the Commander-in-chief in India also presented a brilliant group, including Major General Sir Thomas Baker, Adjutant-General, Major-General Sir Charles McGregor, Quartermaster-General, Colonel Collett, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Colonel Boyce Coombe, Military Secretary. A number of gentlemen rode in the Viceroy's cavalcade, the Nawab Muneer-ool-Moolk and Afzul Jung, of the Hyderabad Mission, being among them.

The march past commenced immediately the Viceroy and the Ameer had taken up their positions at the saluting flag. The usual order was reversed, the infantry preceding the cavalry, and the artillery bringing up the rear of our troops. The head-quarters and army staff led the way with Sir Michael Biddulph commanding the assembled troops. Our men, in consequence of the limited area of the ground, had been formed up on the road, whence one battalion after another wheeled to the left on the parade ground, and came on by brigades in column of companies. The West Riding and Royal Irish Fusiliers headed the British regiments, and the 14th Sikhs and the 31st Punjab Infantry, who composed the first brigade, showed the way to the native troops, all marching in splendid style to the music of the massed bands of the infantry stationed opposite the Viceroy.

Altogether an hour and a half was occupied in the march past. As the regiments in two infantry divisions appeared from the trees bordering the main road, and after saluting streamed away past the fort, their columns formed a huge irregular circle several miles in circumference, broken only by the railway. The parade ground being elevated the spectators overlooked a great stretch of country, and followed the zigzag march of the soldiers long after the regiments could be distinguished one from the other and had resolved themselves into a long unbroken line of shifting colours. The Punjab Volunteers mustered over four hundred. Having to leave immediately, they were brigaded with the first division. They marched exceedingly well, but were badly sized. The Ameer was informed that some hours later upwards of twenty thousand Volunteers at home would be similarly reviewed. The Highland Light Infantry and the Seaforth Highlanders came together at the commencement of the second division, the kilted regiment passing to the accompaniment of the bag-pipes. The whole of the Sikh regiments looked in excellent form, the 14th taking first palm for popularity. The three Goorkha regiments could not prevent laughter caused by the defiant bearing of these little warriors. The Cheshire Regiment distinguished themselves by each wearing a green leaf in their helmet and giving their tattered colours a leafy crown. The massed bands of the cavalry next took position, the 9th Lancers passing in slow step to the "Men of Harlech" march, followed by the 14th and 19th Bengal Lancers, the latter containing several troops that provoked an outburst of admiration. But the crowning treat was the march past of the artillery. The Ameer was deeply impressed throughout by the appearance and fitness of the troops, but the artillery struck him so favourably that he called them on the spot "the flower of the flower garden." Both horse and field batteries went by wheel to wheel and with the guns in perfect line. The Campbellpore Battery, drawn by eighteen elephants, closed the imposing procession.

The native levies, who followed after an interval, were chiefly remarkable for a strong battalion of Sikhs of the Maharaja of Pattiala. The force was composed of horse, field, and mountain artillery, the regiments and batteries being equipped precisely after the fashion of British troops and sepoys. Pattiala's cavalry is also a fine force, and Bhawalpore's infantry attracted attention by their pea-green dress. Pattiala's contingent paraded with eight hundred cavalry, twelve hundred infantry, and fourteen guns. Other chiefs made up the total to four thousand. Our troops in camp number nearly twenty-one thousand, British officers and men numbering seven and-a-half thousand, and followers ten thousand. To-day 17,800 rank and file marched past, making with the Punjab Contingents nearly twenty-two thousand men.

Heavy showers fell occasionally. The weather cleared during the manœuvres to-day.

The following is a complete list of the troops which took part in the march past :—

Cavalry, Brigadier-General Sir H. Gough, K. C. B., V. C., Commanding. Lieut-Colonel Eardley Wilmot, 14th Bengal Lancers, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

First Brigade, Colonel Mackenzie, A.-D.-C., 3rd Bengal Cavalry, Commanding.—L.-A. Royal Horse Artillery, Viceroy's Escort, 9th Lancers, Viceroy's Escort, 14th and 19th Bengal Lancers.

Second Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel Goldie, 6th Dragoon Guards, Commanding.—K.-B. Royal Horse Artillery, 1st King's Dragoon Guards, 3rd and 15th Bengal Cavalry.

Third Brigade, Colonel Vibart, 15th Bengal Cavalry, Commanding.—D.-A. Royal Horse Artillery, 6th Dragoon Guards, Corps of Guides, Viceroy's Escort 18th Bengal Cavalry.

Artillery.—Colonel LeMesurier, R.A., Commanding. Captain Richards, R.A., Brigade-Major.—J-2 P-3, R-2, L-3, 1-1 E., 9-1 C. P., 2-1 Scottish, 1-1 London, two Mountain Batteries, Punjab Frontier Force.

Engineers, No. 6 Company Sappers and Miners.

Infantry, Brigadier-General J. J. H. Gordon, C. B., Commanding; Lieutenant-Colonel Gossett, Dorsetshire Regiment, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General; Captain Routh, Brigade-Major, Rawal Pindi Division, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

First Brigade, Colonel Norman, C.B., 24th Punjab Infantry, Commanding.—West Riding Regiment, Royal Irish Fusiliers, 4th Sikhs, 3rd Punjab Infantry.

Second Brigade, Colonel Story, 1st Goorkhas, Commanding.—4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, and 4th and 5th Goorkhas.

Third Brigade, Lieutenant Colonel Barnard, Manchester Regiment, Commanding.—Royal Irish Regiment, 1st Goorkha Light Infantry, 21st Punjab Infantry.

Second Division, Brigadier-General East, Commanding Sealkote Brigade, Commanding; Colonel Armstrong, C. B., 45th Sikhs, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General; Major Kelly, Brigade Major, Sealkote, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General

First Brigade, Colonel Channer, V.C., 14th Sikhs, Commanding.—Highlanders, Viceroy's Escort 19th Punjab Infantry, Infantry of Corps of Guides, Viceroy's Escort.

Second Brigade, Colonel Walker, 2nd Wilts, Commanding.—Cheshire Regiment, 1st Bengal Infantry, 3rd Sikh Infantry.

Third Brigade, Colonel Wemyss, C. B., 31st Punjab Infantry, Commanding.—Manchester Regiment, 24th Punjab Infantry, 25th Punjab Infantry.

Viceroy's Escort, Lieutenant Campbell, Guides Corps, Commanding.—L. P. J. Royal Horse 9th Lancers, Seaforth Highlanders, 1st Bengal, Artillery, Infantry Corps of Guides.

At a banquet to-night Lord Dufferin proposed the health of the illustrious guest, the Ameer, who responded in Persian. He said "I hope the illustrious British Government will shine for ever, till all the world see it as the sunshine at noonday. I trust Afghanistan may grow in prosperity like the British Government, and my own prosperity increase with that of the country. I wish the army and all servants of the Queen happiness and honour." The Viceroy called for three cheers for the Ameer.

The regiments have been ordered to carry the heavy tents to this end of the Bolan and leave them there to form a standing camp, and indent at once for mountain tents for service with the first Army Corps. The regiments return to their stations for service kit.

THE QUETTA ARMY OF OBSERVATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, APRIL 6.

E Battery B Brigade Royal Horse Artillery and the 1st Madras Pioneers, stationed here, are ordered to prepare to move to Quettah. A company of Sappers arrived from Ootacamund to be equipped for service.

MADRAS, APRIL 6.

Urgent telegrams were received in Madras yesterday from Pindi, warning the following troops to hold themselves in immediate readiness for departure to the frontier :—E. B. Royal Horse Artillery, Bangalore, 1st Field Artillery, Madras; 2nd Royal Fusiliers, Cannanore; Munster Fusiliers, Kamptee; Middlesex Regiment, Secunderabad; 1st Madras Infantry, Pioneers, Bangalore; 23rd Pioneers, Seetabuldee; 24th Pioneers, Secunderabad; 27th Pioneers, Jubbulpore; 4th Company Sappers and Miners, Bangalore.

SIR F. ROBERTS.

General Roberts returns to Madras next week, and goes on to Ootacamund.

THE RAILWAY TO THE BOLAN PASS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, APRIL 6.

The Bolan beyond Mach is impracticable for a railway, but it will be made thither by six or eight weeks' actual work. It is then the intention to get the plant over ten miles of broken country and begin a detached level from the head of the pass to Quetta over a level country. It is understood that the Ameer is willing that the line should be laid, on condition that he should have the rails to Kandahar.

Instructions have been issued for the immediate construction of the Bolan line. The Ameer is considered here to be cool and long-headed in the conduct of negotiations.

LEAVE TO KASHMERE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, APRIL 6.

It is officially notified that all leave to Kashmere will be refused till further orders.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 6.

A Resolution has been issued in the Public Works Department rescinding the rules by which advances are permitted under ordinary circumstances to officers of the department. The Resolution excepts certain contingencies which may arise when officers of the department are travelling.

LADY DUFFERIN.

It is understood that Lady Dufferin accompanies Lord Dufferin on his tour to Murree, Peshawar, etc., after the Rawal Pindi Durbar closes.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE RUSSIAN REPLY.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

A Cabinet Council was held on Saturday, when the reply of M. de Giers to the despatch of Earl Granville was considered. It is believed that the reply is regarded as not quite satisfactory, and that it may lead to further negociations between the two countries.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

The Bombay mails of the 20th ultimo arrived at Brindisi on the 4th instant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, APRIL 5.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Cathay arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, APRIL 5.

The Anchor Line s.s. Belgravia arrived here from Bombay this afternoon.

SUEZ, APRIL 3.

The Clan Line s.s. Clan Forbes left here this morning.

APRIL 5.

The Hall Line steamer Wistow Hall, outward bound for Bombay, left here this morning.

MALTA, APRIL 3.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Almora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this evening.

COLOMBO, APRIL 6.

French mail-steamer Yangtse, from Aden, and Peiho, from China, arrived.

TRINCOMALLEE, APRIL 6.

H.M.S. Dragon, from Rangoon, arrived.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Band, Marine Battalion, Apollo-bunder, evening.
Entertainment, Sailors' Home, evening.
Polo, Maidan, 5-15 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Wilson's Circus, 9 p.m.

April 9.—Annual Examination, School of Art.

WE are requested to state that accommodation will be provided for the wives and friends of the members of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps on the occasion of the distribution of prizes by H. E. the Governor and Lady Reay on the Esplanade to-morrow afternoon.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Gwadur, under date the 26th March last, says :—The latest news from the interior is to the effect that the chiefs, numbering seventeen in all, who had been summoned to Bhampore by the Governor-General of the Shah of Persia have been put in fetters, and are daily being flogged. This punishment is inflicted for alleged appropriation of State revenues. One of the Sirdars, Hussain Khan, has been released on payment of Rs. 3,000. Others have been similarly fined, but where the money is not forthcoming the flogging goes on.

WE hear from Gwadur that Colonel Miles and the Vizier of His Highness Syed Toorkee have succeeded in arranging some of the minor points of the disputes between the Rundhs and the subjects of His Highness. The former have agreed to make good the loss they have caused to the latter in years gone by. The British Resident and the Vizier have now left Gwadur for Muscat by H. M.S. Ranger after a stay of twenty days. The remaining points will be settled in the presence of the Sultan.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—The information that the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Goa in British India has been suspended for only two months is borne out by a despatch of the Lisbon Minister to the Consul of Portugal in Bombay, in which definite instructions have been given to resist any attempt by the Vicars Apostolic to take possession of the churches belonging to the Portuguese jurisdiction. The suspension of the Pontifical brief when the first remonstrance was made by the Lisbon Cabinet held out a hope that an amicable settlement would be arrived at. No such consideration, however, appears to animate the Holy See, and the strained relations between the two courts give sufficient indications that a rupture is not an improbable contingency.

CAPTAIN T. T. LEONARD, who raised the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers in 1868, is now organising a garrison battery of volunteers for that station. Captain Leonard, who is the oldest officer in the Bangalore Volunteer Corps, is, we understand, to be promoted to a majority.

THE Volunteer movement is "booming" in Madras. An additional battery of Artillery Volunteers has only just been formed, and now it is proposed to raise a company of Mounted Volunteers. Colonel Ross Church, C.I.E., is the leading spirit in the present movement. He writes to a Madras paper :—"It is proposed to raise a company of Mounted Infantry in Madras, similar to the one in Calcutta, and I shall be happy to enrol the names of gentlemen willing to join it, and who will ride their own horses on parade. Should a sufficient number come forward, I will apply to Government to sanction the formation of the company and call a meeting of those interested to discuss details as to uniform, &c. I have now the names of twenty gentlemen, and request that any more wishing to join will write to me at the Club before the 15th instant. The company would be attached to the regiment under my command, and called the Mounted Company of the Madras Volunteer Guards."

THE court-martial on Major Rodgers, of the King's Dragoon Guards, at Rawal Pindi, still continues. It is expected that the proceedings will terminate shortly.

THE Lahore paper asks :—What will Lord Dufferin decide on, after consulting the Ameer? Abdul Rahman will, of course, want money; and the point is, can he use it, be we ever so small we get that it will be laid out in our interests. Money spent on the defences of Herat will be worse than thrown away, unless we can make sure that the place is held either by ourselves or by trustworthy allies. So long as Russia retains positions from which Herat could easily be approached, we must either be prepared for the possibility of Herat being annexed, or be ready to occupy it ourselves."

THE passes of the Black Mountain leading into Hazara are now open. As rumours of intended raids on the Agror valley are afloat, the garrison at Oghi is being reinforced to its normal strength of 100 rifles. It is considered probable that on the breaking up of the Rawalpindi Camp of exercise, a very large force, both British and native, will spend the summer in the northern hills, where many well-wooded and in every way suitable localities exist for the formation of hutted camps. The troops will there be ready at a day's notice to join any *corps d'armée* which it may be necessary to despatch across the frontier; and whenever called upon, both men and cattle will be in perfect condition for service.

MR. ALLEN MCLEOD, at present a pupil in St. George's College, Mussoorie, has been offered a Commission in the army, in recognition of his gallantry in having saved from drowning a soldier of the Royal Artillery at Roorkee. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief observes—"His conduct on this occasion was very gallant and worthy of praise."

THE *Army and Navy Gazette* thoroughly approves of the transfer of the Indian Volunteers from the command of the local Governments to the district Generals and Commanders-in-Chief. It is a decided change for the better, it says; and the other reforms in equipment, uniform, the creation of a reserve, coupled with an increase of capitation for efficients, are to be commended. Would there were more of them! It is an admirable force, but it is not numerous.

THIS week Mr. Henry Irving completes in New York the month's engagement forming the close of the remarkable six months' tour, the artistic and pecuniary success of which has eclipsed all previous tours, though in many places the weather was of unusual severity, and trade very depressed. In Chicago, for instance, the winter was the coldest recorded for twenty years; but "Eugene Aram" and "Richelieu, both for the first time, enthralled the town; and the takings on one day's performances amounted to nearly 1,000l. In Boston, in spite of keen frost, snowstorms, and the counter-attractions of the Dickens Carnival and the Myopia Hunt Ball, the result was the same; while at Washington, just previously, it was remarked that, "as a centre of interest, the theatre is at present quite a successful rival to the Capitol."

SINCE the Russian difficulty has assumed such formidable proportions, the chances of the Turks in Downing-street have decidedly improved. The Turkish Special Envoy is said to have noted with delight a softer and more conciliatory tone in his now more frequent intercouse with Mr. Gladstone and Lord Granville, and fast-waning hopes have been once more revived at Stamboul. Hasan Fehmi Pasha is again pressing for an alliance, and even proposes active Turkish co-operation in Afghanistan in case of need. The Pasha himself now believes his mission is destined at no distant date to be crowned with success. A few weeks ago, when Hobart Pasha published a sort of appeal *ad misericordiam* for the Sultan in the *Times*, the whole business seemed desperate.

THE *World* says :—"The Radicals intend to make a desperate effort to use the six months' suspension of operations in the Soudan to stop the war altogether. That they will have strong support in the country is certain; and it is suspected that they have also some backing in the Cabinet itself. There is a growing belief that, in spite of Lord Wolseley's proclamation, the English army will not again ascend the Nile. If the Mahdi is good enough to come down to Dongola or Wady Halfa to be smashed well and good; but if not, it is by no means certain that Lord Wolseley will ever proceed to Khartoum. The cool fit is already on. The temper of the country will become much cooler before next autumn, and the pressure on the Government to give up the idea of the campaign in the Soudan, and to confine their plans to the defence of Upper Egypt, may become so strong that the advance to Khartoum will have to be given up. Mr. Morley and Mr. Courtney assert that their views are steadily gaining ground in the country, and that the war will become so unpopular that the Government will be obliged to contract its scope."

"ATLAS" has taken up the cudgels on behalf of Lord Wolseley. Writing in the *World* he says that the facts as to the adoption of the Nile route instead of that by Suakim and Berber, are as follows :—"When General Stephenson reported that the movement of a flotilla up the Nile was impossible, Lord Wolseley was asked his opinion, and, differed entirely. This much was known. What is new is that Lord Harrington, on hearing Lord Wolseley say it could be done, told him plainly he had better go and do it. Lord Wolseley, having committed himself by declaring the scheme practicable, was as good as ordered to carry it out. It cannot be said that the boat expedition failed. The flotilla did get up the Nile, and it would have reached Berber had it only been started in good time. But the preparations should have been commenced in May, not September; and for this dilatoriness Lord Wolseley cannot well be blamed."

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 20TH MARCH.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, Captain E. Ashdown, arrived in Bombay harbour at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, with the overland mails of the 20th March. The following is the list of passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie.
Col. Prendergast.
Mr. Inglis.
Mrs. Lyttleton's Maid and infant.
Mr. McKay.
C. J. and Miss Black.
Mr. Swainson.
Miss Hearn.
Mr. Tallent.
Mr. Hall.

FROM VENICE.

Hon. Mrs. Lyttleton.
Mrs. Hathaway.
Mr. Heath.
Mr. McMillan.
Mr. Henderson.

FROM BRINDISI.

Mr. Halliday.
Mrs. Lyttleton's Maid.
Mrs. De Free.
Mr. Symonds.
Mr. Ferris.
Mr. Higgs.
Mr. Ferryman.
Mr. Mauley.

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM 13TH TO 20TH MARCH, INCLUSIVE.)

THE Queen held a Drawing Room on Wednesday at Buckingham Palace.

The Prince of Wales held a Levee on Saturday at St. James's Palace.

The Prince of Wales, with the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Albert Victor of Wales, left London on Wednesday for Berlin, in order to be present at the celebration of the Emperor William's 88th birthday.

A Cabinet Council was held on Friday at the House of Commons, at which all the Ministers, except Earl Spencer, were present.

In the House of Lords on Friday Lord Salisbury moved the second reading of the British Agricultural Association Bill, to enable a company to lend to farmers money on the security of a particular crop, but Lord Redesdale objected that the object if desirable should be carried out by a public measure. In this view the Lord Chancellor concurred, and the Bill was not pressed. On Monday Lord Salisbury asked a question respecting the agreement with Russia concerning the position on the frontier of Afghanistan. Earl Granville said Mr. Gladstone's statement had been based on telegrams of the 23rd March, and no further movement the entrances of the pavilion somewhat time before the should be made on either side. An address to the performance began, and large numbers had to be Crown was moved by Earl Wemyss expressing refused admission. The entertainment was quite gratification at the patriotic offers of military up to the high level of previous years, the assistance from the colonies, which was willingly members of the company, human and equine, dis-accepted by the Government. On Tuesday Lord playing beautiful precision in the feats of strength Barrington moved the second reading of a Bill and skill they exhibited. A novelty introduced this to enable Roman Catholic patrons to present to season, called "Grecian Statues," is specially worth Church livings in their gift; but after some debate seeing. the Bill was withdrawn. In reply to a question, the Earl Granville stated that the agreement with Russia was to stay all further advances on the Afghan frontier, except for some extraordinary reason. Last night Government Bill to regulate the sale of patents was discussed a second time and there was a short discussion on the Egyptian financial question, which led to no result.

In the House of Commons on Friday Mr. Gladstone stated that an agreement had been come to with Russia that all further advances on the Afghan frontier should be suspended for the present. In Committee on the Seats Bill there was a long discussion On MR. N. Fowler's amendment to enable the City of London to be represented in its present number of members. The Government opposed, and Sir S. Northcote said he could not support the amendment. On a division the amendment was negatived by 162 to 117. On Monday Dr. Cameron adversely criticized the transport arrangements of the Admiralty, but his complaints met with no support from members connected with the shipping interest. The House went into Committee of Supply on the Navy Estimates. At a late hour the Civil Service Estimates were considered, and the Irish members raised a discussion concerning a Bill regulating the distribution of the Irish police which kept the House sitting 20 minutes past 5 o'clock. On Tuesday Mr Gladstone stated the terms of the agreement with Russia concerning the position on the Afghan frontier. The Committee on the Seats Bill was resumed, and several amendments for extending the single-member system and on other points were moved, but were all negatived. On Wednesday the Seats Bill was further considered in Committee, after which the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated the main features of the financial Convention respecting Egypt. Last night after the usual series of questions, several points in connexion with military affairs were moved, and then the Army Estimates were considered in Committee of Supply.

Sir T. Bazley, who for many years represented Manchester in Parliament, died yesterday, aged 87.

A meeting of the committee of the Mansionhouse Fund for establishing a memorial of the late General Gordon was held on Saturday. A proposal for a British hospital at Port Said was submitted, and the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Cambridge, Cardinal Manning, the Lord Chancellor, and other distinguished persons spoke in approval of the suggestion.

A private conference of Conservative members of Parliament was held on Monday at the Carlton Club. Sir S. Northcote addressed the meeting, and urged that the agreement come to respecting the Constitution Bill should be observed. Some complaints were made that the party generally had not been informed of the nature of the agreement, and Lord Salisbury spoke in explanation.

Sir F. Broome read a paper on Monday at the Royal Institute on Western Australia, after which a general discussion on the Australian colonies followed, in which the Prince of Wales (who presided), Sir F. Weld, Sir. A. Blyth, Lord Rosebery, and other speakers took part.

Mr. Parnell was present on Tuesday at a dinner in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, and in the course of his speech affirmed that the local administration of Irish affairs by the English Government had failed in all points.

Some further evidence was adduced on Monday at Bow-street Police-court against Cunningham and Burton, charged with dynamite outrages in London, and the case was again adjourned.

The lowering cage in a mine at West Calder was upset on Monday and four men and boys were killed, two others being seriously injured.

Henry Kimberley, who was convicted of the murder of a woman at Birmingham, was executed on Tuesday in the gaol of that town.

The Dublin Corporation on Monday, after an animated discussion, passed a resolution, by 41 to 17, that, while intending to pay due disrespect to the Prince and Princess of Wales, the corporation would abstain from taking any part in their reception in Ireland.

OBITUARY.—Sir W. W. Knighton, Bart.; Sir Justin Gerald Aylmer, Bart.; Sir Thomas Bazley; General Richard Parker, late 1st Life Guards; Sir J. M. Stronge, Bart.; R. Hampton, late Ben. C.S.; Surg. A. Christie, Ben. Ret.; Brig.-Surg. W. H. Colvill, Bo. Ret.; Lady Rose Lovell.

There is no further direct news from the Afghan frontier.

The Russian Press has become less violent towards England, and has adopted a sharp tone towards Austria, suspecting that that Power might take advantage of complications to advance her own interests in the Balkan provinces.

All the troops which had performed the desert march have now returned to Korti in good condition. General Graham, with the greater portion of his force, yesterday made an advance from Suakin and had a short skirmish with the enemy, who retired. A further advance is expected to-day.

The well-known Zebehr Pasha was arrested on Saturday in Alexandria by the British authorities and was placed on board the gunboat Iris. He is suspected of holding communication with the Mahdi, and it is probable that he will be detained in custody at Malta.

Prince Bismarck, speaking in the Reichstag on the Steamship Subsidy Bill, dwelt both on Friday and Saturday with satisfaction on Mr. Gladstone's recent statement, and he declared that he regarded that speech as entirely removing the misunderstanding that had arisen respecting German colonial policy.

The French squadron is blockading another port in Formosa. The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Surat was stopped and searched by a French cruiser.

The Indian Budget has been published. It shows a slight estimated surplus for next year.

There is great disorder in Guatemala, and the United States Senate has passed a resolution declaring that the scheme of annexing the neighbouring Republics to Guatemala must be resisted.

Sir C. Warren has travelled Bechuanaland with his force without encountering opposition. He has refused to recognize any claims to land, but has referred them to the investigation of Mr. Wright, who accompanies him. The British force was cordially welcomed by the natives.

President Cleveland has received from the Senate the Nicaragua Canal Treaty Bill and the Spanish Reciprocity Treaty Bill. It is not known whether he will send them back to the Senate.

TELEGRAPH WEATHER REPORTS.

CALCUTTA, April 4.—Pressure continues falling over the whole of India. The decrease is again rather rapid. Over the Punjab, N. W. P., and Bengal there is an over of high pressure; over Punjab it is disappearing. The highest pressure is now reported from the south of the peninsula. The pressure is decidedly low over Northern Bengal, and barometer gradients are steep over Bengal. North westerly and westerly winds prevail over the whole of Northern India; on the east coast of the peninsula the winds are southetasterly, and on the west coast westerly and south-westerly. Rather strong winds are blowing in Bengal. The temperature has again risen generally, particularly in Bengal. The humidity has decreased, and the air is very dry over Northern India. The sky is rather clouded over the Punjab; elsewhere it is far from clouds. The weather is now fine in all districts. The rainfall is quite unimportant.

APRIL 5.—The changes of pressure are small and variable. The distribution noticed yesterday is almost unchanged. The pressure is highest in the south of the peninsula, and lowest in Behar. The winds over Northern India are generally westerly, and southerly in the south of the peninsula. The temperature is decreasing in Bengal; elsewhere it is generally rising. The humidity is also increasing. The sky is almost free from cloud. Rainfall is practicably absent. The weather is fine in all districts.

BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 4th :—from (s), from Bhownuggur; 5th :—L.M.S. Amberwitch from Aden; Sindia (s), from Suakim. Yesterday :—Siam (s), from London.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 5th :—Bancoore (s), for Karrachee. Yesterday :—Oicester (s), for Rangoon; County of Dumfries, Churbar; Clan Sinclair (s), for London.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme of music at the Apollo-bunder this evening, commencing at 6 :—

Overture.....La Fee Aux Roses.....Halevy
Cavatina.....L'Assedio di Leida.....Petrella
Valse.....Les Patineurs.....Waldteufel
Grand Fantasia ...An Irish Airs.....Maanen
Valse.....Deutsche Liedter.....Ziehrer
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Merton Hall, Atrato, and Bedouin entered, and the s.s. Bangalore and Nevasa left, the dock yesterday.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SAILORS' HOME.—An entertainment is to be given this evening at the Royal Alfred Sailors' Home by the Minstrels of H. M. S. Euryalus.

THE THEOSOPHICAL DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated in the Theosophical Society's Homœopathic Charitable Dispensary was 1,480, of which 113 were new admissions.

INDIAN VIEWS.—Messrs. Shroff Brothers have published an album of Indian views, the subjects being taken from Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, and elsewhere. The views are exceedingly well produced, and the book makes an interesting souvenir.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, on the body of Jan Mahomed Molowlana, aged 30 years. Deceased was a labourer. At about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, while repairing a house at Bundarstreet, he fell off a scaffolding thirty feet high, and died shortly after. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

POLO.—The game this afternoon is as follows :—

BLACK AND YELLOW.	*v*	WHITE.
Mr Barton		Mr King
Mr Ker		Captain Conran
Mr Macrae		Mr Macdonald
Mr Savile		Mr Carrington
		Mr Slater

Play to begin at 5-15 p.m.

THEFT.—Gujanund Balcristna, a Hindoo lad, and Roghaba Kesjaw, a noted character, were yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee—the first prisoner of stealing thirteen brass vessels and a pearl, of the value of Rs. 12, the property of Sitta, a woman living at Girgaum; and the second prisoner of dishonestly receiving the property, and disposing of it. The first prisoner was ordered to be sent to the Sassoon Reformatory, and the other was sent to prison for four months.

WILSON'S CIRCUS.—The company gave its opening performance last night to a house that was full to overflowing. Where so many people came from it would be interesting to know; but they besieged the entrances of the pavilion some time before the

During the performance a short discussion on the Egyptian financial question, which led to no result.

MADRAS UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS.

THE eleventh annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at the registered office, 3 Tamarind-lane, Mr. Vundravundas Purshotundas, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The directors' report for the year ending 31st December, 1884, which was taken as read, stated :—"The net available profit for the period amounts to Rs. 1,86,928-2-2 including the balance of Rs. 2,089-11-7 brought down from last year's account. The unsettled condition of the local yarn market and the very low price at which the principal counts commanded the markets both in India and China, and recourse being had to meet demand for higher count of 30s which caused a reduction in the out-turn in the

NOTICES.

MEDICAL.

BLINDNESS, DEAFNESS, &c.

ALL DISEASES of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat: Deafness, Noises in the Head, Defective Sight, Squinting, Cataract, Amaurosis, Gutta Serena, Inflammation, Loss of Eyelashes, etc., etc., treated on new and scientific principles and on the latest and most modern systems of practice.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Drs. Engler and Jansz are, by the exercise of their peculiar skill, doing a great deal of good in Bangalore. We have paid a casual visit to Dr. Engler's surgery to see for ourselves what is being done in the way of cures. Of coure we speak unprofessionally, but we do not know that professional knowledge is required to judge as to results when seeing and hearing of patients themselves are freely allowed. Three cases of blindness, two nearly total, and one total in one eye, were, according to the testimony of the sufferers themselves, progressing with wonderful favourableness. One in which inflammation and granulation of the inner surface of the eye-lids had lasted for months, and had caused ulceration of the eye-ball, was almost cured after about a fortnight's treatment, although previous treatment had failed to give relief. In another case, where both eyes were seriously affected the patient was considerably better, and in the one in which the sight of one eye had been lost, it was restored, and though not completely recovered, was on a fair way towards it. This patient freely and without effort read from a newspaper with the injured eye, though no sight whatever was in it a few days previous. In cases of deafness Dr. Engler seems even more certain of success than in blindness. One little girl, who had been deaf for years, was restored so far as to be able to hold a conversation in ordinary tones; she heard the softest spoken words and answered to them, and heard the ticking of a watch held from four to six inches from her ears. Two soldiers belonging to the garrison, suffering from deafness, have been cured; one, a man who had been in hospital for weeks and been blistered and put to great pain by ordinary treatment, perfectly recovered his hearing in twenty-four hours.

We are quite aware that any detailed notice of such cures as these are apt to be looked at askance by the general public. But this, we fancy, is the result of the infrequency of such notices. Why men who benefit the suffering members of the public, as Drs. Engler and Jansz are undoubtedly doing, should receive no attention from the press, when whole columns are given up to descriptions of the tricks of some travelling juggler, it would be perhaps hard to explain. It is a fact, however, that while the public naturally has to pay for both, the one who does most good is the least noticed.—*Bangalore Spectator, Dec.* 3, 1883.

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